Docket No.: 1046.1299

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisayasu NAKAO

Serial No. 10/656,194 Group Art Unit: 2455

Confirmation No. 8380

Filed: September 8, 2003 Examiner: Faruk Hamza

For: E-MAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MAIL SERVER, FORWARDING METHOD AND

MEDIUM

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, which has a period for response set to expire on April 21, 2010.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 17.